



City of Newport Beach Urban Wildland Interface Area Standard for Hazard Reduction

Fire Resistive Plant List

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Plant Form</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Abelia x grandiflora	Glossy Abelia	Shrub	
Acacia redolens desert carpet	Desert Carpet	Shrub	
Acer macrophyllum	Big Leaf Maple	Tree	
Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	Low Shrub	Prune back after flowering to remove dried fire fuel
Achillea tomentosa	Woolly Yarrow	Low Shrub	Prune back after flowering to remove dried fire fuel
Aeonium decorum	Aeonium	Ground cover	
Aeonium simsii	no common name	Ground cover	
Agave attenuata	Century Plant	Succulent	
Agave shawii	Shaw's Century Plant	Succulent	
Agave victoriae-reginae	no common name	Ground Cover	Low maintenance
Ajuga reptans	Carpet Bugle	Ground Cover	Poor on slopes
Alnus cordata	Italian Alder	Tree	
Alnus rhombifolia	White Alder	Tree	30-50 feet height
Aloe arborescens	Tree Aloe	Shrub	Highly invasive
Aloe aristata	no common name	Ground Cover	
Aloe brevifoli	no common name	Ground Cover	
Aloe Vera	Medicinal Aloe	Succulent	
Alogyne huegeii	Blue Hibiscus	Shrub	
Ambrosia chammissonis	Beach Bur-Sage	Perennial	
Amorpha fruticosa	Western False Indigobush	Shrub	Native
Anigozanthus flavidus	Kangaroo Paw	Perennial/accnt	
Antirrhinum nuttalianum ssp.	no common name	Subshrub	
Aptenia cordifolia x 'Red Apple'	Red Apple Aptenia	Ground cover	High fire retardance
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree	Tree	
Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'	Pacific Mist Manzanita	Ground Cover	
Arctostaphylos edmundsii	Little Sur Manzanita	Ground Cover	Slow to establish
Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp.	Eastwood Manzanita	Shrub	
Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Monterey Carpet'	Monterey Carpet Manzanita	Low Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance, semi-upright to 12 inches
Arctostaphylos pungens	no common name	Shrub	
Arctostaphylos refugioensis	Refugio Manzanita	Shrub	
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry	Ground Cover	Excellent drought tolerance, spreading 4-6', height to 1'
Arctostaphylos x 'Greensphere'	Greensphere Manzanita	Shrub	
Artemisia caucasica	Caucasian Artemisia	Ground Cover	Very low maintenance; takes some foot traffic
Artemisia pycnocephala	Beach Sagewort	Perennial	
Atriplex canescens	Four-Wing Saltbush	Shrub	
Atriplex lentiformis ssp. breweri	Brewer Saltbush	Shrub	Native
Baccharis emoyi	Emory Baccharis	Shrub	
Baccharis pilularis ssp. Consanguinea	Chaparral Bloom	Shrub	Native - Drought tolerant
Baccharis pilularis var. pilularis 'Twin Peaks #2'	Twin Peaks	Ground Cover	Use only male plants
Baxtylis glomerata	Berber Orchard Grass	Grass	

Baccharis salicifolia	Mulefat	Shrub	Native - Drought tolerant
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Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	Ground Cover	Drought tolerant
Beaucarnea recurvata	Bottle Palm	Shrub/Small Tree	
Bougainvillea spectabilis	Bougainvillea	Shrub	
Brahea armata	Mexican Blue Palm/Blue Hesper Palm	Palm	
Brahea brandegeei	San Jose Hesper Palm	Palm	
Brahea edulis	Guadalupe Palm	Palm	
Brickellia californica	no common name	Subshrub	
Bromus carinatus	California Brome	Grass	
Camissonia cheiranthifolia	Beach Evening Primrose	Perennial Shrub	Native
Carissa macrocarpa	Green Carpet Natal Plum	Ground Cover/Shrub	Fair-good drought tolerance, spreads 12-18"
Carpobrotus chilensis	Sea Fig Ice Plant	Ground Cover	
Ceanothus gloriosus 'Point Reyes'	Point Reyes Ceanothus	Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance, semi-upright 12-18"
Ceanothus griseus 'Louis Edmunds'	Louis Edmunds Ceanothus	Shrub	
Ceanothus griseus horizontalis	Yankee Point	Ground Cover	
Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis	Carmel Creeper Ceanothus	Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance.
Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis 'Yankee Point'	Yankee Point Ceanothus	Shrub	2-3' tall
Ceanothus megacarpus	Big Pod Ceanothus	Shrub	
Ceanothus prostratus	Squaw Carpet Ceanothus	Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance; spreads 2-6'
Ceanothus spinosus	Green Bark Ceanothus	Shrub	
Ceanothus verrucosus	Wart-Stem Ceanothus	Shrub	
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-Summer	Ground cover/Shrub	White flower color
Ceratonia siliqua	Carob	Tree	
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	Shrub/Tree	Drought tolerant
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	Oxeye Daisy	Ground Cover	Ornamental, flowering
Cistus crispus	no common name	Ground Cover	
Cistus hybridus	White Rockrose	Shrub	
Cistus incanus	no common name	Shrub	
Cistus incanus ssp. Corsicus	no common name	Shrub	
Cistus salviifolius	Sageleaf Rockrose	Shrub	
Cistus x purpureus	Orchid Rockrose	Shrub	
Citrus spp.	Citrus	Tree	
Clarkia bottae	Showy Fairwell to Spring	Annual	
Cneoridium dumosum	Bushrue	Shrub	
Collinsia heterophyllia	Chinese Houses	Annual	
Comarostaphylis diversifolia	Summer Holly	Shrub	
Convolvulus cneorum	Bush Morning Glory	Shrub	White flower color
Coprosma kirkii	Creeping Coprosma	Ground Cover/Shrub	Subject to dieback after 3-4 years
Coprosma pumila	Prostrate Coprosma	Low shrub	
Coreopsis californica	California Coreopsis	Annual	
Coreopsis lanceolata	Coreopsis	Ground Cover	Ornamental flowering
Corea pulchella	Australian Fuschia	Ground Cover	12" height, 36" spread
Cotoneaster buxifolius	no common name	Shrub	
Cotoneaster congestus 'Likiang'	Likiang Cotoneaster	Ground Cover/Vine	
Cotoneaster aprneyi	no common name	Shrub	
Crassula lactea	no common name	Ground Cover	
Crassula multicava	no common name	Ground Cover	Not recommended for steep slopes

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Crassula ovata	Jade Tree	Shrub	
Crassula tetragona	no common name	Ground Cover	
Croton californicus	California Croton	Ground Cover	
Delosperma 'alba'	White trailing Ice Plant	Ground Cover	Not recommended for steep slopes
Dendromecon rigida	Bush Poppy	Shrub	
Dichelostemma capitatum	Blue Dicks	Herb	
Distinctis buccinatoria	Blood-Red Trumpet Vine	Vine/Climbing vine	
Dodonaea viscosa	Hopseed Bush	Shrub	Drought tolerant
Drosanthemum floribundum	Rosea Ice Plant	Ground Cover	
Drosanthemum hispidum	no common name	Ground Cover	
Drosanthemum speciosus	Dewflower	Ground Cover	
Dudleya lanceolata	Lance-leaved Dudleya	Succulent	Native
Dudleya pulverulenta	Chalk Dudleya	Succulent	Native
Elaeagnus pungens	Silverberry	Shrub	
Encelia californica	California Encelia	Small Shrub	Native
Epilobium canum [Zauschneria californica]	Hoary California Fuschia	Shrub	
Eriastrum sapphirinum	Mojave Woolly Star	Annual	
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat	Tree	
Eriodictyon crassifolium	Thick Leaf Yerba Santa	Shrub	
Eriodictyon trichocalyx	Yerba Santa	Shrub	
Eriophyllum confertiflorum	no common name	Shrub	Native
Erythrina spp.	Coral Tree	Tree	Red/pink flower color
Escallonia spp.	Several varieties	Shrub	
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	Flower	
Eschscholzia mexicana	Mexican Poppy	Herb	
Euonymus fortunei	Winter Creeper Euonymus	Ground Cover	
Feijoa sellowiana	Pineapple Guava	Shrub/Tree	
Fragaria chiloensis	Wild Strawberry/Sand Strawberry	Ground Cover	
Frankenia salina	Alkali Heath	Ground Cover	Native
Fremontodendron californicum	California Flannelbush	Shrub	
Gaillardia x grandiflora	Blanketflower	Ground Cover	Ornamental flower
Galvezia speciosa	Bush Snapdragon	Shrub	Red flowers
Garrya ellipta	Silktassel	Shrub	
Gazania hybrids	South African Daisy	Ground Cover	
Gazania rigens leucolaena	Training Gazania	Ground Cover	Strongly recommended; creeping varieties
Gillia capitata	Globe Gilia	Perennial	
Gilia leptantha	Showy Gilia	Perennial	
Gilia tricolor	Bird's Eyes	Perennial	
Ginkgo biloba	Maidenhair Tree	Tree	
Gnaphalium Californicum	California Everlasting	Annual	
Grewia occidentalis	Starflower	Shrub	
Grindelia stricta	Gum Plant	Ground Cover	Green foliage
Hakea suaveolens	Sweet Hakea	Shrub	
Hardenbergia comptoniana	Lilac Vine	Shrub	
Heliathemum muutabile	Sunrose	Ground Cover/Shrub	Good drought tolerance, 6-12"
Helianthemum scoparium	Rush Rose	Shrub	Small leaves, drought tolerant
Heliotropium curassavicum	Salt Heliotrope	Ground Cover	Native
Helix Canariensis	English Ivy	Ground Cover	

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Hesperaloe parviflora	Red Yucca	Perennial	
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	Shrub	Native - May be trimmed up to tree form
Hypericum calycium	Aaron's Beard	Shrub	Good t very good drought tolerance
Iberis sempervirens	Edging Candytuft	Ground Cover	White flower color
Iberis umbellatum	Globe Candytuft	Ground Cover	Ornamental flowering
Isocoma menziesii	Coastal Goldenbush	Small Shrub	Native
Isomeris arborea	Bladderpod	Shrub	Native - Drought tolerant
Iva hayesiana	Poverty Weed	Ground Cover	Erosion control, fast growth, spreads
Juglans californica	California Black Walnut	Tree	
Juncus acutus	Spiny Rush	Perennial	Native
Keckiella antirrhinoides	Yellow Bush Penstemon	Subshrub	
Keckiella cordifolia	Heart Leaved Penstemon	Subshrub	
Keckiella ternata	Blue Stemmed Bush Penstemon	Subshrub	
Kniphofia uvaria	Red Hot Poker	Perennial	
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle	Tree	
Lagunaria patersonii	Primrose Tree	Tree	
Lampranthus aurantiacus	Bush Ice Plant	Ground Cover	
Lampranthus filicaulis	Redondo Creeper	Ground Cover	
Lampranthus spectabilis	Trailing Ice Plant	Ground Cover	
Lantana camara cultivars	Yellow Sage	Shrub	Water deeply, infrequently
Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Lantana	Shrub	Frost tender
Lasthenia californica	Dwarf Goldfields	Annual	
Lavandula dentata	French Lavender	Shrub	
Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian Tea Tree	Shrub	
Leucophyllum frutescens	Texas Ranger	Shrub	
Leymus condensatus	Giant Wild Rye	Large Grass	Native
Ligustrum japonicum	Texas privet	Shrub	White flower color
Limonium pectinatum	no common name	Ground Cover	Drought and salt tolerant
Limonium perezii	Sea Lavender	Shrub	Perennial
Liquidambar styraciflua	American Sweet Gum	Tree	
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree	Tree	
Lonicera japonica 'Halliana'	Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle	Vining Shrub	
Lonicera subspicata	Wild Honeysuckle	Vining Shrub	Creamy white flowers
Lotus corniculatus	Bird's Foot Trefoil	Ground Cover	Green lush look
Lotus hermannii	Northern Woolly Lotus	Perennial	
Lotus scoparius	Deerweed	Shrub	Native
Lupinus arizonicus	Desert Lupine	Annual	
Lupinus benthamii	Spider Lupine	Annual	
Lupinus bicolor	Sky Lupine	Flowering annual	
Lupinus sparsiflorus	Loosely Flowered Annual	Annual	
	Lupine/Coulter's Lupine		
Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp.	Fernleaf Ironwood	Tree	
Asplenifolius			
Macadamia integrifolia	Macadamia Nut	Tree	
Mahonia aquifolium 'Golden Abundance'	Golden Abundance Oregon Grape	Shrub	Bright yellow flowers
Mahonia nevenii	Nevin Mahonia	Shrub	Yellow flowers
Malacothamnus Fasciculatus	Chapparal Mallow	Shrub	
Malephora luteola	Training Ice Plant	Ground Cover	Yellow flowers

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Maytenus boaria	Mayten Tree	Tree	
Melaleuca nesophila	Pink Melaleuca	Shrub	
Metrosideros excelsus	New Zealand Christmas Tree	Tree	
Mimulus spp.	Monkeyflower	Flower	
Mirabilis californica	Wishbone Bush	Perennial	
Myoporum debile	no common name	Shrub	Excellent along seacoast
Myoporum insulare	Boobyalla	Shrub	
Myoporum parvifolium	no common name	Ground Cover	
Myoporum 'Pacificum'	no common name	Ground Cover	
Nassella (stipa) lepidra	Foothill Needlegrass	Ground Cover	Native
Nassella (stipa) pulchra	Purple Needlegrass	Ground Cover	Native
Nemophila menziesii	Baby Blue Eyes	Annual	
Nerium Oleander	Oleander	Shrub	Subject to leaf gall in large groupings
Nolina cismontana	Chapparal Nolina	Shrub	
Nolina spp.	Mexican Grasstree	Shrub	Drought tolerant
Oenothera belandieri	Mexican Evening Primrose	Ground Cover	
Oenothera hookeri	California Evening Primrose	Flower	Drought tolerant
Oenothera speciosa	Show Evening Primrose	Perennial	
Ophiopogon japonicus	Mondo Grass	Ground Cover	
Opuntia littoralis	Prickly Pear	Cactus	Native
Opuntia oricola	Oracle Cactus	Cactus	Native
Opuntia prolifera	Coast Cholla	Cactus	Native
Osmanthus fragrans	Sweet Olive	Shrub	
Osteospermum fruticosum	Training African Daisy	Ground Cover	
Parkinsonia aculeata	Mexican Palo Verde	Tree	Yellow flowers
Pelargonium peltatum	Ivy Geranium	Ground Cover	
Penstemon spp.	Beard Tongue	Shrub	
Photinia fraseria	no common name	Shrub	
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache	Tree	
Pittosporum undulatum	Victorian Box	Tree	
Plantago erecta	California Plantain	Annual	
Plantago insularis	Woolly Plantain	Annual	
Plantago sempervirens	Evergreen Plantain	Ground Cover	Grey leaves; drought tolerant
Plantanus racemosa	California Sycamore	Tree	Native
Plumbago auriculata	Plumbago Cape	Shrub	
Populus fremontii	Western Cottonwood	Tree	Native
Portulacaria Afra	Elephant's Food	Shrub	
Potentilla glandulosa	Sticky Cinquefoil	Subshrub	
Potentilla tabernaemontanii	Spring Cinquefoil	Ground Cover	
Prunus caroliniana	Carolina Cherry Laurel	Shrub/Tree	White flower color
Prunus ilicifolia ssp. Ilicifolia	Holly Leafed Cherry	Shrub	
Prunus lyonii	Catalina Cherry	Shrub/Tree	White flower color
Punica granatum	Pomegranate	Shrub/Tree	
Puya spp.	Puya	Succulent/Shrub	
Phyla nodiflora	Lippia	Ground Cover	
Pyracantha spp.	Firethorn	Shrub	
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	Tree	Oak woodland
Quercus berberidifolia	California Scrub Oak	Shrub	Valuable soil binder
Quercus dumosa	Coastal Scrub Oak	Shrub	
Quercus engelmannii	Engelmann Oak	Tree	Open structure
Quercus suber	Cork Oak	Tree	

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Rhamnus alaternus	Italian Buckthorn	Shrub	
Rhamnus californica	California Coffee Berry	Shrub	Green leaves; drought tolerant
Rhamnus crocea	Redberry	Shrub	Native - Intricate branching
Rhamnus crocea ssp. Illicifolia	Hollyleaf Redberry	Shrub	
Raphiolepis spp.	Indian Hawthorne	Shrub	
Rhus integrifolia	Lemonade Berry	Shrub	Native - May be trimmed up to tree form
Rhus lancea	African Sumac	Tree	25' height
Rhus ovata	Sugarbush	Shrub	
Ribes aureum	Golden Currant	Shrub	
Ribes indecorum	White Flowering Currant	Shrub	
Ribes speciosum	Fuschia Flowering Gooseberry	Shrub	Native
Ribes viburnifolium	Evergreen currant	Shrub	
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	Shrub	Large showy white flowers
Romneya coulteri 'White Cloud'	White Cloud Matilija Poppy	Shrub	
Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	Shrub	
Salvia greggii	Autums Sage	Shrub	
Salvia sonomensis	Creeping Sage	Ground Cover	
Sambucus mexicana	Mexican Elderberry	Tree	Drought tolerant
Santolina chamaecyparissus	Lavender Cotton	Ground Cover	
Santolina virens	Green Lavender Cotton	Shrub	
Satureja chandleri	San Miguel Savory	Perennial	
Scirpis scutus	Hard Stem Bulrush	Perennial	
Scirpus californicus	California Bulrush	Perennial	Native
Sedum acre	Goldmoss Sedum	Ground Cover	Not recommended on steep slopes
Sedum album	Green Stonecrop	Ground Cover	
Sedum confusum	no common name	Ground Cover	
Sedum lineare	no common name	Ground Cover	
Sedum x rubrotinctum	Pork and Beans	Ground Cover	
Senecio serpens	no common name	Ground Cover	
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue Eyed Grass	Ground Cover	Drought tolerant
Solanum douglasii	Douglas Nightshade	Shrub	
Solanum xanthii	Purple nightshade	Perennial	Native
Stenocarpus sinuatus	Firewheel Tree	Tree	
Strelitzia nicolai	Giant Bird of Paradise	Perennial	
Strelitzia reginae	Bird of Paradise	Perennial	
Symphoricarpos mollis	Creeping Snowberry	Shrub	
Tecoma stans (Stenolobium stans)	Yellow Bells	Shrub/Small Tree	
Tecomaria capensis	Cape Honeysuckle	Ground Cover	Vine
Teucrium chamedrys	Germander	Ground Cover	
Thymus serpyllum	Lemon Thyme	Ground Cover	
Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine	Shrub	White flower color
Trichostema lanatum	Woolly Blue Curls	Shrub	
Trifolium hirtum 'Hyron'	Hyron Rose Clover	Ground Cover	Drought tolerant
Trifolium fraserum 'O'Connor's'	O'Connor's Legume	Ground Cover	
Umbellularia californica	California Laurel	Tree	Very spreading
Verbena lasiostachys	Western Vervain	Perennial	
Verbena peruviana	no common name	Ground Cover	
Verbena spp.	Verbena	Ground Cover	Ornamental flowering
Vinca minor	Dwarf Periwinkle	Ground Cover	Very spreading

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Vitis girdiana	Desert Wild Grape	Vine	
Vulpia myuros 'Zorro'	Zorro Annual Fescue	Grass	
Westringia fruticosa	no common name	Shrub	
Xannithorrhoea spp.	Grass Tree	Perennial accent/shrub	
Xylosma congestum	Shiny Xylosma	Shrub	
Yucca spp.	Yucca	Shrub	Drought tolerant
Yucca whipplei	Yucca	Shrub	